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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/723,481
Docket No. RIC00042

Dear Ms. Latimer:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following correction to the Notice is requested:

Under Serial Number, please change "09723841" to --09723481--.

A copy of the Notice along with a copy of originally submitted Recordation Cover Sheet and Change of Name document is attached herewith.

It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above noted error.

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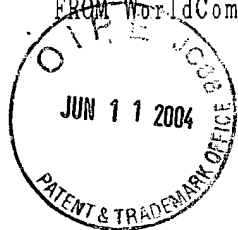


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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

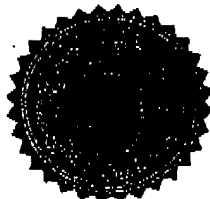
"WORLDCom, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "MCI, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 5:23 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 6 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

DATE: 04-27-04

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

of

WORLDCom, INC.
(a Georgia corporation)

into

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

pursuant to

Section 253 of the General Corporation Law
of the State of Delaware

Pursuant to Sections 253 and 303 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), MCI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MCI"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of WorldCom, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("WorldCom"), with and into its wholly owned subsidiary MCI (the "Merger").

1. The names and states of incorporation of MCI and WorldCom, which are the constituent corporations in the Merger, are:

Name
MCI, Inc.
WorldCom, Inc.

State
Delaware
Georgia

2. WorldCom owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of MCI.

3. On July 21, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case No. 02-13533 (AIG)). The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 19, 2004, by and between WorldCom and MCI (the "Agreement of Merger") has been duly adopted by MCI in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to MCI under Section 303 of the DGCL and the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code of WorldCom, et al. (the "Plan"), as confirmed on October 31, 2003 by order (the "Order") of the Bankruptcy Court. The Agreement of Merger has been duly adopted by WorldCom in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to WorldCom under the Plan. Provision for the making of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger and the Agreement of Merger is contained in the Order of the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Plan

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MCI, Inc. has caused this Certificate of
Ownership and Merger to be executed on the 19th day of April, 2004.

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

By: Robert T. Blakely
Name: Robert T. Blakely
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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